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It costs 15 cents per large package; two packages for 25 cents.
Watch the Branette ads. The story is too long and too interesting to tell in one chapter.

THE BRANETTE HEALTH FOOD CO.,

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MUTUAL TELEPHONE BILL IS VETOED

Dockery Says He Sees No Need for the Law, Which Probably Would Be Unconstitutional.

COMPANIES NOW OPERATING.

Measure Relating to the Loss of Notes Secured by Deeds of Trust Is Also Killed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Jefferson City, Mo., April 6.—Governor Dockery to-day vetoed the bills relating to town mutual telephone companies and the loss of notes secured by deeds of trust and the manner of entering satisfaction in such cases.
The telephone bill "authorizes farmers and town mutual telephone companies to carry on a mutual telephone business by exempting them from the provisions of the general laws of the State governing telephone companies, except for revenue purposes."
In vetoing the bill Governor Dockery says that such a mutual arrangement is not prohibited under the present law and there seems no particular need for them to be incorporated.
The measure proposes to authorize the incorporation of these companies, exempting them from all laws except those relating to revenue and requiring a fee of only \$5. If this bill became a law, the Governor says, he has no doubt that it would be held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, inasmuch as this provision is in conflict with the constitution, which prescribes that "no corporation, company or association other than those formed for benevolent, religious, scientific or educational purposes."

"FROM MISSOURI"

But Pure Food Quickly "Showed Him."

The popular expression, "I'm from Missouri; you've got to show me," means a lot. Among the Missourians who have "been shown" the value of Grape-Nuts food is a man from St. Louis who says: "It was during the summer of 1902 that I was taken really ill. For some time previous I had had premonitory signs, occasional headaches, gastric disturbances and a general feeling of debility. These increased until I became alarmed and sought medical advice.
"It seemed to me I was treated for all the ills that flesh is heir to, but without avail. Finally I was frankly told by my physician that I had better put my business matters aside and make a long stay at a health resort. I did so, and after a short time I had actually resigned myself to die, when a friend who knew what he was talking about made me change my mind. I was told that the food would help me and that it would be worth the trip. I was told that the food would help me and that it would be worth the trip. I was told that the food would help me and that it would be worth the trip.
"The effect was magical. One by one the shackles of disease fell from me. My brain became clear, headaches disappeared, and it seemed I could feel the improvement daily. I experienced the delicious glow of strong, rich, revivifying blood flowing through my veins. I arose in the morning with old-time vigor, and life seemed worth the living.
"The first month of Grape-Nuts use I gained twenty pounds, and I have been gaining steadily ever since." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

shall be created or organized under the laws of the State, without the payment into the State Treasury of \$50 for the first \$50,000 or less of the capital stock, and a further sum of \$5 for every additional \$5,000 of its capital stock.

Although nothing is said of capital stock of the company, the Governor declares that the money used in constructing the lines must necessarily be the capital stock. "To authorize articles of incorporation, without the payment of the constitutional provision for private benefit, is a bad precedent to this constitution," says the Governor. "making further steps in the same direction easy. It is a bad precedent to thus authorize the formation of corporations for private purposes, to hold property, and be exempted from the payment of the constitutional fee simply because they may choose to call the capital contributed by some other name than 'capital stock.'"

In regard to the bill relating to mortgages and deeds Governor Dockery says the old law is sufficient, and he sees no need of changing it.

COAL SITUATION IMPROVED.

Call for President Mitchell Has Calming Effect.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 6.—In the Wyoming region the action of the district officers in calling President Mitchell here improved the conditions at the collieries somewhat to-day, and the feeling of dissatisfaction is kept beneath the surface.
President Mitchell has said word that he will be here on Wednesday, April 15, and will probably make his headquarters at Scranton.
As soon as he arrives a joint meeting of the district boards will be held, and the situation will be thoroughly discussed and plans adopted for the settlement of the existing grievances.
The three members of the mine workers' allowed on a board of conciliation will be recommended by the district boards, and as some of the disputes are of such a nature that the board's intervention will be required to settle them.
Besides the grievances of the company hands and the driver boys, which have already been settled by the strikes which which they desire thrashed out. They want further information regarding the proposed computation of prices, the discrimination in the distribution of care and the allotments of work and the docking, while other classes of workers have also questions to submit to the board.
The district leaders are doing what they can to hold the agitated mine workers in check until the board is appointed and President Mitchell arrives, and they are doing what they can to dissuade the strikes. The older workers they are well able to control, but they are having trouble with the strikers.
The firemen, despite their complaint of having to do twelve hours' work in eight hours, times still remain at work, and are leaving their grievance to their district officers to settle.

GROUND TO DEATH BY TRAIN.

James Madison, an Indian, Killed Near Galena, Kas.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Galena, Kas., April 6.—James Madison, a full-blooded Quapaw Indian, better known as "Indian Jim," was ground to pieces by a northbound passenger train this morning. The entire train passed over the body and the remains were scattered along the track for a distance of seventy yards. Madison owned a big tract of land near Peoria, 1. T. fifteen miles south of this place, that is considered to be rich mining land. Both lead and zinc were struck upon his allotment two years ago, and since that time he had received considerable money as royalty from that source.
J. W. Abrams, the Indian Agent, will arrive to-night or in the morning, when an inquest will be held on the body.

HARRIMAN CAN VOTE UNION PACIFIC STOCK

Judge Lorton Denies the Injunction Asked by Southern Pacific Minority Shareholders.

MOVE FOR ANOTHER HEARING.

Stockholders Will Meet April 8, Elect Chairman and Adjourn Until Court Passes Upon Motion for Appeal.

Cincinnati, April 6.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon Judge Lorton finished reading his opinion in the suit, making application to restrain the Union Pacific from voting its 500,000 shares in the Southern Pacific election that has been set for April 8, and for other relief.
The decision was a refusal to grant the injunction and to afford the relief asked.
The opinion, which was quite lengthy, was against the contention of the complainants that the Union Pacific was a necessary or actual party to the suit, even though Chairman Harriman of the Union Pacific Board of Directors had made an affidavit in the case.
Being a mere witness in the case did not amount to an appearance by the Union Pacific as a party in the suit.
As to the averment that the Union Pacific was expending the receipts of the Southern Pacific in betterments on the Central Pacific with a view to the ultimate purchase of that road, the court held that all this was specifically denied by the defendants, and that even if true it could not be sustained except on a showing that the action was ultra vires.
On the whole case the court held that the bill be dismissed.
Senator Foraker, who represented the complainant minority stockholders of the Southern Pacific, gave notice of an appeal to the United States Court of Appeals, and asked that, pending the hearing of this appeal, the election of directors of the Southern Pacific set for April 8 be stayed.
Lawrence Maxwell and Judge Humphrey, representing the defendants, agreed to that order, inasmuch as to do otherwise would render the appeal ineffective.
It was agreed that the stockholders may meet as arranged and elect a chairman and then adjourn until called by the chairman after the appeal has been disposed of by the Court of Appeals.

DECLINE TO DISCUSS DECISION.

Keene's Brokers Refuse to Say What Will Be Done.

Chicago, April 6.—Talbot J. Taylor & Co., brokers for James R. Keene, declined to discuss the decision or to say what further steps, if any, would be taken.
At the Union Pacific office nothing in the way of an official statement was made. Representatives of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. were pleased with the news, but had no comments to make.
The stock market was not greatly affected by the decision. Southern Pacific rose to 55 1/2 and then reacted to 57 1/2.
IMMIGRATION RECORD BROKEN.
Between 2,000 and 3,000 Pass Through Chicago.
Chicago, April 6.—Between 2,000 and 3,000 immigrants passed through Chicago to-day for States west and northwest. This is the largest movement of the kind ever handled in a single day by the railroads.
The immigrants came from nearly every country in Europe, a large number hailing from Norway and Sweden.
Immigration agents here declare that the present year will see all records for immigration and settlement in the Northwest broken by a large majority.

INTERESTING PAPERS PROMISED.

Meeting of St. Louis Railway Club

April 10.
At the next meeting of the St. Louis Railway Club, to be held at the Mercantile Club, April 10, at 8 p. m., Doctor H. C. Fairbrother of East St. Louis will read a paper entitled "Railway Surgery," and John J. Baugh, traffic manager of the Wiggins Ferry Company, will read a paper entitled "The St. Louis Terminals Up to Date."
The annual election of officers will also take place.

First Train Is Run.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
St. Joseph, Mo., April 6.—The first train was run over the tracks of the Union Terminal Company, a new belt line built by the packing interests, this afternoon. The Mayor and city officials accompanied General Manager Donovan and others connected with the enterprise over the line.

Clay City Wants Railroad.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Clay City, Ill., April 6.—A public railroad meeting was held here to-day for the purpose of procuring the right-of-way for the Toledo, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad, which will connect Clay City and Stanwood townships.

Survey for Frisco Extension.

Guthrie, Ok., April 6.—It is stated that a survey will commence this week northwest of Guthrie, Tex., by the Frisco, for an extension of the Oklahoma City and Southwestern and Frisco extension, completed into Quanah recently.

Railway Notes and Changes.

—President Joseph R. of the Wabash arrived in Cairo, Egypt, yesterday, where he was called by the illness of his daughter, Miss Anna Ramsey.
—It is stated that the Houston and Texas Central will soon be officially announced as the property of the Rock Island.
—It is reported that the Velasco, Brazos and Northern Railroad has been sold to the Rock Island.
—Three miles of the track of the Arkansas Valley road was laid yesterday. The road is to be completed by the end of the month.
—McArthur Brothers have secured the contract for double tracking the Illinois Central from Cairo to St. Louis.
—President House of the M. & T. will at the Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railway at Galveston to-day. President House and party will leave to-day for Dallas, Tex.

FRANCIS FINALLY PARDONED.

After Standing Aside Several Times He Gains His Freedom.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Jefferson City, Mo., April 6.—Governor Dockery pardoned Sanford Francis from the Missouri Penitentiary, where he served twelve years and two months for murder, being sent up from Bollinger County. Francis has been the cankerworm in the Missouri Penitentiary, and many a Missourian now carries a leather case made by Francis during his long service in the Penitentiary.
When Francis came to the Penitentiary he was a robust specimen of manhood, but is now an emaciated cripple.
For several years Francis has been sentenced to a holiday pardon, but before the date arrived there has always been a protest from the citizens of Bollinger County against the issuance of such a pardon. Governor Dockery promised a pardon to Francis last Fourth of July, but later was compelled to name another man on account of the protest, and Francis stepped aside and let another man go out in his place.

TO TRIM APPROPRIATIONS.

Governor Dockery Will Veto a Number of Measures To-Day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Jefferson City, April 6.—Governor Dockery will on to-morrow enter upon the unpleasant duty of bringing the total of the appropriations of the last General Assembly within the estimated income of the State for the present biennial period.
The Auditor has made a careful footing of the appropriations made by the Legislature and finds that they exceed his estimated income by \$26,222.
There are some who believe that the Auditor's estimated income is too conservative.
However, upon the basis of the maximum estimated income of the State revenue fund of \$200,000, the Governor will be compelled to veto or otherwise dispose of about one-half million dollars excess of appropriations over income.

The Legislature was lavish in making appropriations, but Governor Dockery will protect the credit of the State by reducing the liabilities to an amount that can be met by the estimated receipts. He is firm in the determination not to permit the extravagant appropriations of the session to imperil the Treasury.

LIGHTING COMPANIES MERGED.

New York Syndicate Buys Taylorville Concerns.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Taylorville, Ill., April 6.—Prominent electric light men have secured options on the stock of the Citizens Gas Company and the Taylorville Electric Company, and to-day the stock of the two companies practically was sold to a New York company which organized the Springfield Coal Company. The Taylorville Coal Company is a part of the Springfield Coal Company, and D. D. Shumway, manager, is negotiating the deal. Some of the stock has already changed hands, and Mr. Shumway's check was given in payment for it.
The basis of the sale is \$1.20 for the \$5,000 of gas stock, the new company assuming bonds of \$5,000. This makes the price paid for the gas plant \$2,400. The electric company is capitalized at \$25,000, and the price to be paid for this stock is \$1.15, making a total of \$23,500.
The entire deal will be closed May 1, when the gas and electric companies will be consolidated, under one management and bonded. It is said, for \$25,000. It is also said that Senator J. N. C. Shumway will be manager of the consolidated plant.

BLIZZARD IN THE NORTHWEST.

Worst Storm of Winter Sweeps Over the Dakotas.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 6.—A fierce blizzard, the worst of the winter, is raging here. The snow is wet and the wind is blowing a gale.
Seeding would have commenced this morning had it not been for the storm. Trains are all late.
RAGING IN MINNESOTA.
Crookston, Minn., April 6.—A snowstorm has been raging over North Dakota and Northern Minnesota to-day, covering a strip from Fargo to Winnipeg. The snow-fall here was from two to four inches.
SIX INCHES OF SNOWFALL.
At Minot, N. D., the fall of snow was six inches. It will delay seeding from a week to ten days.

County Railway Bonds Invalid.

Washington, April 6.—The United States Supreme Court to-day, in an opinion handed down by Justice McKenna, decided that bonds issued by the county of Hamilton, in the State of Illinois, in 1871, in support of the St. Louis and Southeastern Railroad Company, were invalid because in violation of the Illinois State Constitution. The question was raised in an action brought by Harriet M. Zane of Massachusetts, who sought to recover the amount of six bonds held by her.

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Extra Heavy Oil Cloth, 20 ft. x 24 ft. \$10.00

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